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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>	Application Number	09/601,014
	Filing Date	24 July 2000
	First Named Inventor	KÜMPEL, L.
	Group Art Unit	3721
	Examiner Name	Huynh, L
	Attorney Docket Number	21527

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Request for Continued Examination, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: <u>19 September 2003</u> .			
Name	Arlene Bernstein	EV330g00995	
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